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1. It appears that since the end of April 1948, Soviet troops from Saxony and Thuringia have shifted their point of concentration to the area around Berlin. The following examples are given:
- a. Bernau (immediately NE of Berlin): Since 29 April 1948, rows of streets have been requisitioned in a new move to quarter troops. 50X1-HUM
 - b. Biesenthal (north of Bernau): Non-European troops are quartered in barns, etc.
 - c. Werbellinsee: In the woods around the Werbellinsee (north of Biesenthal), there is claimed to be a large formation of approximately divisional strength.
 - d. [] there are Siberian (but not Asiatic) troops of the Third (Siberian) Rifle Division northeast of the road Wriezen-Eberswalde (NE of Berlin), as well as troops belonging to two artillery regiments. These troops are new arrivals. 50X1-

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Information is in future to be differentiated between as either "mobile forces" (mobilni sil) or "garrison forces" (garnisovani sil). The 57th Guards Rifle Division had been up to May 1948 a garrison force, but has now become a mobile force "und Kame deshalb ins Lager".

Comment: The implications of the above are not known, but it would appear to mean that the troops would be going into camps rather than into permanent accommodation.)

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3. Identifications in Schwerin:

- a. 94th Guards Rifle Division.
- b. Lt. Colonel Muraveev, an officer on the staff of the 94th Guards Rifle Division.

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- c. Lt. Colonel Federov, Head of the MGB in Schwerin, lives at his office in Richard Wagner Strasse. He drives two German cars

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